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AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND A PLAN OF ACTION OF SAFETY ON HOW THE CITY OF ATLANTA WILL DEAL WITH LOOSE, FINAL FOR EQUIPMENT BEING HAULED IN AND THROUGH THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta citizens have experienced deaths due to equipment or material flying from the back of trucks and creating dangerous situations in the city's rights-of way; and

WHEREAS, there currently exist no laws that requires businesses and individuals to tie or clamp down material and equipment being transferred from one location to another; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a task force would review what the City of Atlanta does with reference to securing equipment or material on vehicles for the purpose of transporting it from one place to another as well as what other jurisdictions are doing; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council would like to populate this task force as soon as possible so that its work can commence; and

WHEREAS, discussions have taken place to appoint what the Atlanta City Council feels is an appropriate group of people with the right mix of neighborhood, business, city professionals and lay people as part of this task force; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta and possible the nation will benefit from the time and effort a task force will expend reviewing this issue in the city as well as looking at its impact regionally and possible nationwide.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Task Force is established and shall consist of the following members:

- The Mayor or her designee
- Council President or her designee
- All members of the Atlanta City Council
- Atlanta Planning and Advisory Board (APAB) President or his designee
- Three (3) members of the public appointed by the Paired Council Districts (i.e. Districts 1-4 and Post 1 at Large, Districts 5-8 and Post 2 at Large and Districts 9-12 and Post 3 at Large)



A member from Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)

SECTION 2: The Task Force will be staffed by the following City Departments and input will be provided by the following Industry Representatives:

- Chief Financial Officer or his designee
- City Attorney or her designee
- Chief of Police or his designee
- Commissioner of the Department of Public Works or his designee

SECTION 3: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are and the same is hereby waived.

Thomka Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

April 19, 2004

April 28, 2004



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